

SOCIAL EVENTS

Coming Affairs.
Among the social affairs and club meetings to be given the coming week will be very few, as so many of the college boys and girls and out of town visitors who have been spending the holidays with friends in the city are leaving.

The regular Monday meeting of the Delphian literary class will not be held until the second Monday afternoon in January in the First Baptist church parlors, under the direction of Miss Nannie Lowe.

From 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, New Year's day, a matinee dance will be given by some of the college boys home for the holidays in the Masonic temple. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Robert B. Hart and Hurst Koblegard. The patronesses will be Mrs. Charles M. Hart, Mrs. Peter H. Koblegard, Mrs. Henry Raymond, Mrs. Robert A. Haynes, Mrs. Edward R. Davis and Mrs. Homer Jackson. A special program of dance music will be played by the Kember orchestra.

The Marcato Choral Club will resume its weekly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lee Williams director and Mrs. Homer Williams pianist.

Tollfesen Trio to Play Here.
Announcement is made of the engagement of the celebrated Tollfesen Trio, which on January 9 will make its first appearance in this city, under the auspices of the Marcato Music Club. Conceded by the critics to be the greatest American trio, the Tollfesen have done much toward the musical uplift in this country. Each season their recitals in New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other important eastern cities, have been looked forward to as among the most conspicuous events in musical season. The personnel of the trio consists of Carl H. Tollfesen, violinist; Madam Schnabel-Tollfesen, pianist; and Wilem Durieux, violinist. The Tollfesen trio, noted for its lovely tone and its flawless ensemble, has set new standards in chamber music playing; they have introduced many new and important works in America, and this season they will bring to light two new French trios and one modern Russian suite for violin and piano. This is the first general tour of the central and western states of this distinguished organization, and their appearance here is being looked forward to with keen pleasure.

Woman's Club to Meet.
The Woman's Club, of Salem, will meet in the public school auditorium there Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given:

"Parliamentary Rules and Prac-



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ties." (fifteen minutes) Mrs. Orin Morrison.

"How the Woman's Club May Improve the School." (five minutes) Miss Cleaver.

"What Can the Woman's Club Do to Promote Law Enforcement?" (five minutes) Mrs. Ray Powell.

"What the Woman's Club Shall Do to Promote Social Life in Salem." (five minutes) Mrs. Hezzie Holden.

"Political Science." (fifteen minutes) Mrs. Rufus K. Jones.

Roll call, response, current events.

Delightful Birthday Party.

Miss Dorothy Virginia Griffith entertained from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Griffith at 309 North Seventh street, in honor of the thirtieth birthday of her sister, Katherine Griffith. The colors were pink and white and the decorations were most artistic. Games were played and music was indulged in.

At a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served. The honor guest received many pretty presents.

The guest list included Lila and Carlton Montgomery, Virginia and Walter Robinson, Helen Meyer, Kathleen Hickman, Lillian McCloud, William Ober, Paul Tringle, Edward Meeks, Roy Radcliff, Edith Smith and Beulah Wright.

Norwood Park Dance.

A New Year's dance will be given at the Norwood Park dance hall from 8 to 12 o'clock Monday evening.

Gregory's orchestra will furnish a well selected program of dance music for the occasion. The public is cordially invited. If the dance Monday night is a success, a dance will be held there every week.

Club Holds Annual Dinner.

Members of the Sigma Chi Club of

Clarksborg enjoyed themselves immensely at the annual dinner of the club Saturday night at the Waldo hotel. It was an informal affair arranged for the sole purpose of having a good time and those who attended say it was a big success in that respect, although a splendid meal prepared especially for the occasion had much to do with it.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting in the selection of George E. White, of Weston, as president, and B. B. Jarvis, of Clarksborg, as secretary.

Those present were Dr. C. C. Jarvis, B. B. Jarvis, H. B. Curtin, Will E. Morris, Philip P. Steptoe, Dr. B. F. Shuttleworth, E. D. Lewis, O. C. Lewis, George Osborn, S. G. Jackson, C. W. Louchery, Roy E. Parrish, W. Forest White, H. C. Williams, A. C. Osborn, Jr., R. C. White, W. G. Stathers, Burk Morris and Malden Stout, all of Clarksborg; Dorsey Brannon and J. E. Brannon, of Gratton; Walter Phillips, of Buckhannon; George E. White and B. S. Stathers, of Weston, and M. B. Boyles, of Philippi.

Dinner Party.

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Salem Home Wedding.

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Boy Does His Share of Work on Long Drive of Cattle.

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Maurice is 10 years old. He and an older cowpuncher took a trainload of cattle from Pierre to the ranch, over the river buttes. The boy did his full half share of the work of driving the cattle the long distance, so as to miss school one day. It required riding from about 3:30 o'clock in the morning until nearly sundown.

The ranch grazes thousands of heads of cattle, both on the lowlands and the highlands along the Missouri. It is probably the last of the really big ranches in this section of the Northwest. The ranch was owned formerly by Tom Steel, Bert Waite of Eloux City, and Chester Gowdy, of Tarkio, Mo., but at present is owned by Waite and Gowdy only.

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A FANCY CREATION ON FASHION'S SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING MAID



This hat is intended by Dame Fashion for the spring maid of 1917. Lophorn brim trimmed with brocade silk over entire top, with tassels in colors to harmonize with top.

VERNON CASTLE RUNS WAR BAR

American Drinks Are Sold at the British Front in France.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Vernon Castle has opened a private American bar, with the latest New York cocktails and appetizers, at the British front, and he says he is going to teach a monkey how to play cards.

Castle, once dancer, is now a lieutenant in the Royal British Flying corps and is in Paris to obtain a fast French flying machine. He has just been promoted to operating a single seated aeroplane on defensive patrol work, after destroying a German machine last week.

"This is my first vacation since last May," said Castle. "I have been piloting machines for all departments, with photographers, bombers, artillery fire regulators and everything. Brussels is the longest flight I've made."

The first clear day Castle says he is going to drive his new machine back to the front with the monkey as a passenger. He wanted to have a lion cub, like most of the other American aviators, as his mascot, but lion cubs are hard to find in Paris.

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STRANGE TALE
Of Double Lives Revealed When New York Woman Commits Suicide.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A strange tale of double lives was revealed when Grace Webster Harkins, aged 38, a sister of Hart A. Webster, an insurance broker of New York, committed suicide at the home of Charles A. Gardner by taking a large dose of poison.

Mrs. Harkins, who hails from Cuba, N. Y., was given it is said, to Gardner some time ago by her husband.

Gardner, it appears, had also been living with a woman giving the name of Eva McKenna, of Boston for the last four years. This woman is said to be the wife of Floyd Walters, a Syracuse bartender. The McKenna woman died on October 31, of alcoholism and pneumonia. When the coroner investigated her death he discovered that Gardner was also supporting the Harkins woman.

When Mrs. Harkins found that Gardner was also deceiving her she ended her life in despair.

Charles A. Gardner, aged 30, is under arrest on the charge of aiding and abetting an attempt at suicide, as it is claimed that when the Harkins woman found out that he had also been living with the McKenna woman he advised her to take poison and get out of the way. Gardner claims he was not married to either the Harkins or the McKenna woman.

INDIAN BABIES TEST BETTER THAN WHITES

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 30.—That the American Indian is not deteriorating is the deduction made from the examination of Indian babies at the Bad River fair at Odanah recently. Twenty-two Chippewa babies were measured, weighed and given rigid physical tests.

The report of the examiners is that the subjects averaged better than the white babies who were examined at a recent baby show at Ashland.

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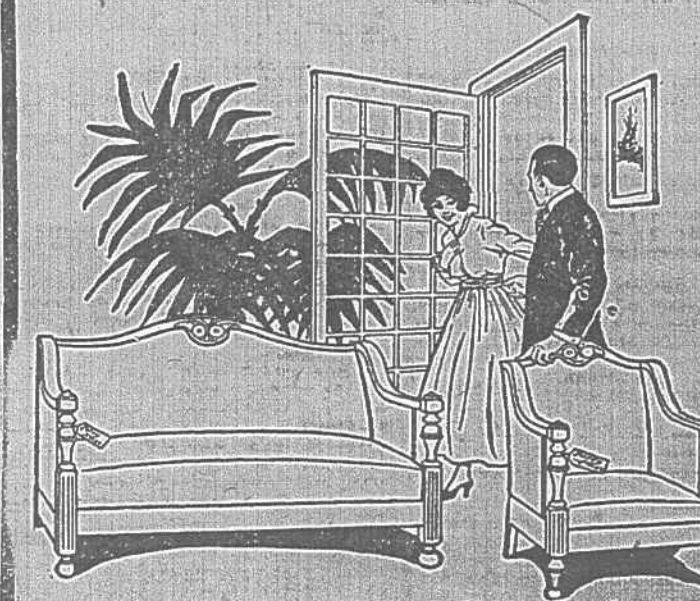
coupled with prosperity and progress and avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our cordial appreciation of your patronage during the past year which has been the most prosperous and successful year in the history of our business.

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Review of Our Growth



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THERE IS A REASON

We have taken the people into our confidence. Our prices must have been right, else our business would not have grown. Purchasers must have found the goods satisfactory. Proper adjustments must have been made wherever possible. Convenient credit terms must have been extended. Visitors must have been treated courteously.

Our New Year's resolution is to continue the policy which has made us grow, to profit by whatever mistakes have been made in the past. If you are not a customer of ours, we extend an invitation to become one in 1917.

We wish our many friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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